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Title: Developing Capacity in Health Informatics in a Resource Poor setting: a Case Study from Peru

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#1 - Minor essential revision: Page 4, second paragraph: please include quotations to the PAHO-WHO developed Perinatal Information System SIP, developed at the Latin American Perinatology Center CLAP, which allows the registration of over one million pregnancies and births across Latin America every year.

#2 - Discretionary revision: Page 4, last paragraph: consider including more information about the Peruvian Health Care System and the percentage of the GDP devoted to Health Care, since this implies a restriction for any biomedical informatics development in the Country.

#3 - Discretionary revision: Page 7, second paragraph: please include the hours of coursework for the short courses described.

#4 - Minor essential revision: Page 11, first paragraph: Please include a quotation to BIREME/PAHO/WHO Center. Please include a quotation to Rockefeller and Gates Foundations grants as a possible source of funding for this kind of projects, as the authors know.

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